

Actress Braves Flood to Serve Cigarettes to Firemen, While Girls Pass Out Lemonade by Bucketfuls

No Pass to Enter Lines Was Needed by Miss Madelyn Delmar, Who Helped Men Fight Smoke Battle

Even the Urchins Aid

Small Boys Got Close-Up of Scene by Bringing Trays Laden With Sandwiches

Wearing bedroom slippers, long black stockings and a long coat to match, Madelyn Delmar, the actress, who has been leading lady for Otto Skinner, was a prominent figure at the fire, first on West Street, then on Twelfth Street, handing cigarettes and matches to the firemen. She waded through the water-filled streets, regardless of her appearance, in her efforts to provide comforts for the firemen.

Many girls and women of the neighborhood, wearing light summer gowns, did not need passes to enter the fire lines. Their hands contained pitchers of lemonade filled with ice. They were given a hearty reception by the firemen on all sides of the burning building.

Several boys, none more than twelve years old, hit upon a novel scheme to get through the fire lines. They had their parents prepare sandwiches for the firemen, and with huge trays held firmly in each hand they walked past the policemen assigned to keep the spectators back.

One fireman, suffering from smoke and fatigue, was taken into a house which had been deserted by its occupants and had his face and hands washed by a policeman assigned to guard the premises.

Honorary Chief Archer, who has attended several thousand firemen having cuts and bruises during his time with the Fire Department, was compelled himself to accept the services of two volunteer Red Cross nurses who were bathing the eyes of firemen with boracic acid.

"Guess I'll stick until the boys get her under control," was the reply of Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin, when requested to go home by Honorary Chief Archer. "Smoky Joe" was placed on a cot in the office of P. Guerin, Inc., at 23 Jane Street, while an ambulance surgeon and a nurse stood in constant attention. They bathed his eyes with boracic acid several times. The chief stuck to his post and directed the fight from the cot.

Lieutenant Schoppmeyer, who was killed, was one of the best known men in the Fire Department. He was drum major in the band and an all-around figure on the baseball team. The men of his company admired him deeply for his progress in the department and for his many kindnesses shown them.

Red Cross nurses were to be seen on every side of the fire, sometimes leading crying children to their parents, at other times caring for injured firemen and consoling panic-stricken women who feared for their household effects.

Several policemen walked through the streets, paging officials of the concern that operated the warehouse. The policemen shouted the names of several officials of the company and, for the time, the spectators believed the names to be those of the men reported missing.

To Probe Fire Engine Crash That Killed One

Battalion Chief Farrell Orders Inquiry Into Skidding; Second Victim Is Badly Hurt

Battalion Chief John T. Farrell, in charge of the 38th Battalion Fire District in Brooklyn, will conduct an investigation today into the cause of an accident which yesterday caused the death of Fireman James H. Malone and serious injury to Fireman James Carroll, both of Engine Company 219. The inquiry will take place in the quarters of Engine Company 214, Herkimer Street and Brooklyn Avenue.

Engine Company 219, which is stationed at 735 Dean Street, was going to the quarters of Engine Company 207, at Pearl and Concord Street, which company had been summoned to the Jane Street fire in Manhattan. The engine, Lieutenant Clarence Tennis, in command of the company, was on the seat with the driver. Another man was on top of the vehicle and another man was on the rear.

Malone and Carroll were on the rear of the engine when it skidded and crashed against the curb. Malone and Carroll were thrown heavily to the pavement.

Patrolman Alfred Mullane sent a call for two ambulances, but before they arrived Lieutenant Tennis hurried the two firemen to the Brooklyn Hospital. Malone was pronounced dead and Carroll was hurried to the operating room, where an immediate examination showed he was seriously injured.

Malone was forty-three years old and lived at 244 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn. He was appointed to the Fire Department in June, 1903, and would have been eligible for retirement in eleven months.

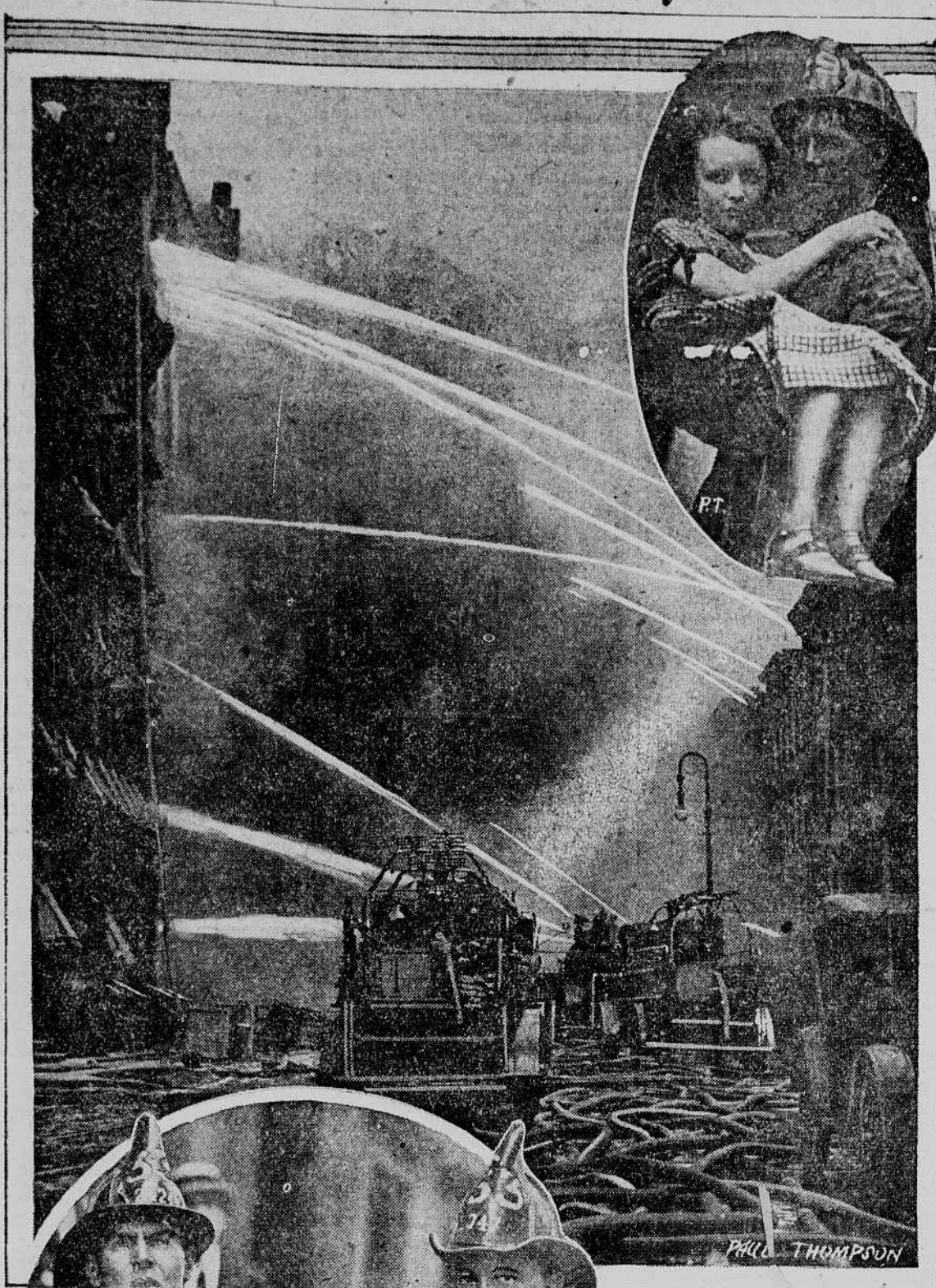
Carroll is forty-two years old, and his home is at 636 Bergen Street. He was married and has one son about twenty-five years old. He has been living in the neighborhood of his present home for more than twenty years. He was appointed to the department in 1906. Both men have service ratings which mean that their records in the Fire Department are spotless.

Three Bayonne Firemen Tried for Cowardice

Accused of Deserting Posts at Tidewater Oil Co. Blaze; Decision Reserved

John Guarini, George Hendrickson and Daniel O'Neil, all members of the Bayonne Fire Department, appeared yesterday to answer to a charge of cowardice and abandoning their posts during a fire at the plant of the Tidewater Oil Company on May 15 last.

The charges were brought by Fire Chief Davis. Chief Davis said that he had given permission to Guarini and O'Neil to go to a lunch room to get something to eat while the fire was burning, and they did not return to their posts. Guarini's defense was that he had fallen into a pool of water and had gone to a boiler room to get dry his clothing. O'Neil said that he had fallen into the pool of water and had been helped by man Hendrickson. Hendrickson was taken to the Bayonne Hospital shortly after the fire started suffering from lacerations. He was charged with deserting his post without permission. Decision was reserved.



High pressure streams are shown pouring a flood of water into the structure in West Twelfth Street. At the upper right Fireman T. Enright is shown with a girl he has just carried out of the building. Below at the left: Firemen drinking hot coffee.

Jewish Actors, Who Threaten to Strike, Offer a Compromise

Willing to Accept a Season of 36 Weeks; Managers Insist on Pay Cut as Means of Keeping Theaters Open

Both sides aired their grievances yesterday in the threatened strike of Jewish actors.

Reuben Guskin, manager of the Hebrew Actors' Union, Section 1, said yesterday in the office of the union at 108 Second Avenue that the grievance of his organization was due to the fact that they felt they could not make a living under the conditions proposed by the Yiddish Theatrical Managers' Protective Association. He declared that the proposed reduction of 20, 25 and 30 per cent of the salaries now existing would work a great hardship on the actors, as would the change in contracts. Formerly the contracts called for a season of thirty-eight weeks, and the managers now wish to make it thirty-four. However, Mr. Guskin said that they were willing to compromise with the managers on that point and were willing to accept a season of thirty-six weeks. He stated that he expected to hear from the managers within the next five or six days, and that if they did not agree with the position of the actors the latter were prepared to go on strike and tie up every Yiddish theater in the city.

In refutation of this the managers declare that under the conditions obtaining during the last two years they not only have been unable to make any money on their theaters but actually have run at a loss. Charles W. Groll, executive secretary and counsel for the managers' organization, said yesterday

that there were five or six theatrical unions affiliated with the actors, and that heretofore, through lack of organization on the part of the managers, they had forced their employers to hire a complete chorus for the entire season when one was not wanted, to pay \$130 a week for the services of two ushers, \$90 a week for two doormen, and to keep more dressers engaged in the theaters than were necessary. He also said that many of the actors had forced an increase in their salaries in the last two years to the extent of 100 to 200 per cent. With all this unnecessary expense, he said, the managers have lost money.

At a conference on Monday between the actors and the managers the latter were willing to open their books for inspection, showing that one theater had lost as much as \$50,000 and another \$25,000. "In other words," said Mr. Groll, "unless the actors come down from their high horse it will not be a question of a strike tying up the theaters. The managers will be forced to close them in order to keep from losing money."

It is expected that another conference will be held in the near future at which some sort of agreement may be reached.

To Study Immigration Abroad

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Representatives Rainey and Kunze, of Illinois, will sail Saturday for Europe to spend six weeks in France, Poland and Germany studying immigration and passport problems.

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2 Dead, Scores Hurt as Blasts Fire Warehouse

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chials who watched the fire. After a preliminary investigation Commissioner Drennan issued this statement: "There are no records in the Fire Department showing any permission for the presence of chemicals in the building, and if there were any stored there they were stored illegally."

The Mayor, wading across the street, talked with Chief Martin. Chief Martin said:

"Mr. Mayor, this is the worst fire and the worst fire I've seen in all my career in the department."

The Mayor walked close to the burning building and made a personal survey. After the survey the Mayor issued the orders for the various investigations and samples of water were gathered by firemen and turned over to the Police Department for an analysis intended to reveal the presence of chemicals.

Frederick Francis, treasurer of the concern, declined to say what materials were stored in the building when questioned by Lieutenant James J. Gogan, of Police Headquarters. He would only say that it was a miscellaneous lot.

The heavy toll among the firemen was caused by smoke, falling bricks, glass and packing cases blown from the upper floors, immediately after the firemen arrived. There were rumblings from inside the structure and clouds of smoke forced their way between the tightly closed windows and showed the rush of air or gases within. Then came the heavier detonation, forcing metal window frames, bricks and stones from the walls and carrying with it packing cases which were piled high in the building.

Part of the Roof Blown Off

A portion of the roof was lifted off, the west wall along the upper floors was blown out, the wall of the tenement house adjoining tumbled and the windows in houses facing Jane Street were blown in. Every one within a radius of two and a half blocks was ordered from dwellings.

Lieutenant Schoppmeyer, with Fireman Lyn, of Engine 3, and Firemen Corkery and Williamson, of Engine 35, started into the building through the Twelfth Street entrance. The explosion drove them back to the street into the hail of falling debris. Lieutenant Schoppmeyer was struck by a heavy section of the coping. Dr. Featherstone, one of four surgeons sent from St. Vincent's Hospital, rushed to the man. There was nothing he could do but stand aside while Monsignor Joseph Smith and Father Delaney, of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church, in West Fourteenth Street, administered the last rites of the Church. The other firemen escaped with cuts and bruises.

With few exceptions every fireman working on the fire in Twelfth and Jane streets at the time of the explosion suffered from cuts or bruises from the falling debris. Chief Martin, while directing the operations in Jane Street, was with the men of Engine 14 when the explosion all but blew the men and the apparatus from in front of the building. Chief Martin was cut about the hands and legs.

Mother and Baby Rescued

Some one told Patrolman Coleman, of the Charles Street station, who was among the first to arrive, that a woman and her baby were in the basement of 9 Jane Street. Coleman rushed into the building and led the panic-stricken mother and child to the street. He succeeded in getting them into the safety zone just before the explosion. In so doing he was cut about the hands.

Temporary quarters were established for refugees by the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which aided in checking up missing children and restoring them to their parents. The Red Cross also established a temporary hospital in a garage at Twelfth Street and Greenwich Avenue. Volunteer nurses were sent into the fire lines, and emergency stations were established on practically every other door-step on Jane Street and Twelfth Street in the vicinity of the blaze. Ambulance surgeons from St. Vincent's Hospital, Bellevue and other institutions devoted their services to the more seriously injured. The Red Cross workers bought large quantities of boracic acid and treated most of the 350 firemen for the acute smarting of the eyes caused by the dense smoke.

Firemen Work in Shifts

The fire lines were moved to within four blocks of the scene and buildings were ordered closed because of the smoke. Miss Gertrude Hamilton, librarian at the Jackson Square Branch of the Public Library, was ordered to close the place because of the smoke which settled around the building. So heavy was the smoke that the firemen were ordered to work in shifts of but a few minutes each. The building often was obscured from the firemen by a breeze fanned the flames. Chief Kenny sent a call to Brooklyn for searchlights early in the afternoon. At 7 o'clock the two-platoon system was suspended, and the firemen from fifteen companies in Brooklyn, ten in the Bronx and every fireman in Manhattan who had not already worked at the blaze was ordered to the scene to relieve those who had been fighting since morning.

Sixty-six lines of hose poured water into the building last night at the rate of 28,000 gallons a minute. About 100 powerful floodlights were trained on the smoke-shrouded structure. Every available automobile, on the possession of the Edison Company, the Consolidated Gas Company and the Brooklyn Union Gas Company was ordered to the scene to revive the firemen overcome by smoke. Chief Martin said he was depending on the steel construction of the building, which is about four years old, to hold the walls together until the fire was subdued.

Newsprint Destroyed

Thousands of dollars' worth of newsprint paper, stored there by two New York dailies as a precaution against a railroad strike, were destroyed. The New York Merchants' Company is reported to have had \$200,000 worth of toys in the building; the Bengal Trading Company, epsom salts; the J. B. Johnson Rubber Company and the Baird Rubber and Trading Company, 9 Murray Street, large quantities of rubber. There also were large quantities of brewing rice stored there, it is said.

An attempt to enter the burning building was made at 3:30 p. m. when firemen of Hook and Ladder No. 8 set an aerial ladder against the Twelfth

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